

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT LEARNING CENTER

LANSING, MI, January 11, 2006 – The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center is seeking volunteers to act as tour guides for school groups and other Learning Center visitors.

The Learning Center, which is located on the first floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing, educates the public about the role of the Michigan court system in their everyday lives. The 3,800-square foot museum-style gallery is filled with information, computer games, and hands-on activities.

The next series of volunteer orientation classes will begin March 2, 2006. Sessions will be held Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon through March 23, 2006, for a total of four sessions. Classes will include information about the Michigan judicial system, the Learning Center exhibits, and tips for giving great tours.

Volunteers who have an interest in the law and would like to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with others, particularly school-age children, are ideal for this opportunity. Tours last one hour and are scheduled during Learning Center hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Applications must be received by February 21, 2006. Visit the Learning Center website at <http://www.courts.michigan.gov/plc/volunteer.htm> or call 517-373-5027 for an application. Interviews and background checks will be required for all applicants.

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